



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keith D. ALLEN

Serial No.: 09/900,518

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing CX2 Gene
Disruptions

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Qian, Celine X.

Customer No. 26619

Docket/Order No. R-716

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Dear Sir:

The above referenced application has unintentionally fallen abandoned due to the inadvertent failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002. In order to revive the status of the application, attached herewith is a Petition for Revival of an unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in responding to the outstanding Office Action was unintentional. Applicant also submits the following Amendment in response to the instant Office Action, and requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

THE AMENDMENTS

Applicant submits that this Amendment follows the revised format described in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, published in *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. As such, only one copy of each replacement paragraph, section or claim is required. Further, amendments to the claims are made by presentation of a complete listing of all claims including any amendments.